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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/31/78
TAGS: BG, EAIR, BTIO, BEXP
SUBJECT: BANGLADESH AIRPORT FACILITIES

REF: DACCA 1496

1. ACCORDING TO ADB STAFF, LAST YEAR GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH SOUGHT BANK FINANCING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GROUND FACILITIES AT KURMITOLA AIRPORT. AT THAT TIME, BANK INDICATED IT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN PROJECT. WHEN ADB PROJECT IDENTIFICATION MISSION VISITED BANGLADESH IN LATE FEBRUARY/EARLY MARCH 1977, BANK WAS ASKED TO FINANCE SOME RADAR EQUIPMENT AND ONE AIR CALIBRATION AIRCRAFT FOR KURMITOLA. BANK AGAIN DID NOT EXPRESS INTEREST. IN BOTH INSTANCES, BANK WAS APPARENTLY RELUCTANT TO GET INVOLVED IN AIRPORT WHICH HAD PREVIOUS BILATERAL (FRENCH) PARTICIPATION.

2. GOB HAS ALSO ASKED BANK TO CONSIDER FINANCING FOR EXPANDION OF AIRPORT FACILITIES AT SYLHET AND CHITTAGONG TO ACCOMMODATE MEDIUM-SIZED JETS. BECAUSE TRAFFIC LEVELS AT THESE TWO AIRPORTS ARE QUITE LOW,
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BANK BELIEVES FEASIBILITY STUDIES WOULD NEED TO BE CARRIED OUT. USADB UNDERSTANDS THAT BANK STAFF MAY SEEK MANAGEMENT APPROVAL FOR FACT-FINDING MISSION TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY.
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